

In the Specification

*Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7,
with the following rewritten paragraph:*

The standard use of the methodology for system development is very process oriented, and focuses on the "how to" of solution delivery. That is, such methodologies typically provide guidelines and instructions to a development team for developing a system solution. Even when ~~following this~~ following these guidelines and instructions, different development teams assigned to develop a solution for the same system requirements will invariably develop significantly different solutions.

*Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 2,
with the following rewritten paragraph:*

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In accordance with the preferred embodiment of the invention, a system and method is provided by which to identify and document work product descriptions in a manner enabling consistency ~~to solution~~ of solution design and delivery across different engagements with comparable and reusable results. By providing the same work product

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descriptions for use by different teams, the resulting data models are comparable and reusable.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Referring to Figure 3, first phase 300 begins with step 400, during which a market opportunity is recognized. That is, ~~someone with an~~ someone within an organization recognizes a new set of issues in the marketplace, and desires to provide engagements and solutions to meet those issues. This step involves research, including monitoring what is being sold in the market.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 32, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The architecture overview diagram work product 156 is a schematic diagram that represents the governing ideas and candidate building blocks of an IT system. It provides an overview of the main conceptual elements and relationships in an IT architecture, which frequently include candidate subsystems, components, nodes, connections, data stores, users and external systems. As communication is its main

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purpose, it is more important for the architecture overview ~~Diagram 156~~ diagram 156 to be simple, brief, clear, and understandable than it is to be comprehensive or accurate in all details. Consequently the diagram uses an informal rich picture notation. It typically includes supporting text that explains the main concepts of the architecture.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 42, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Referring to Figure 12, deployment unit matrices work product 176 describes components that are grouped together for deployment purposes. It depicts the relationships between deployment ~~units 236, 287~~ units 236, 237 and between users 235 and deployment units. In this context, it is useful to distinguish between data deployment ~~Units 236~~ units 236, which are mainly concerned with data, and execution deployment units 237, which are mainly concerned with processing. Matrices 238 describe three main relationships: user 235/data deployment unit 236; user 235/execution deployment ~~Unit 237~~ unit 237; and execution deployment ~~unit 237/data~~ unit 236/data deployment unit 236. The same format can also be used to describe data/data relationships where one data deployment unit 236 is a copy

of or is derived from another data deployment unit 236. In addition, the relationships between deployment units 236, 237 may have specific service level requirements. For example, access by a particular user group to a particular data group may have specific performance, availability, or security requirements.

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